

### REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated November 13, 2008. Claim 58 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 36 to 51, 53 to 57, 59, and 60 remain in the application, of which claims 36, 57, and 59 are the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants thank Examiner Borissov for the indication that claims 36 to 51, 53 to 57, 59, and 60 are allowed.

In the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action, claim 58 was rejected as being indefinite. Claim 58 also was rejected as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have cancelled claim 58, thereby rendering these rejections moot.

All of the pending issues have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, objection, issue, or comment, including the Office Action's characterizations of the reference, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue, or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment or cancellation of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment or cancellation. Since the amendments made herein have been made solely in an effort to expedite advancement of this case, the Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the rejected claims in further prosecution of this or related applications.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance and such action is courteously solicited.

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